



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APR 28 1994

#12

Ronald L. Wilson, Director
Health Assessment Policy Staff
Office of Health Affairs (HFY-20)
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fisher's Lane, Room 11-44
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Neutrexin

FDA Docket No. 94E-0099

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,376,858 issued March 15, 1983. The application was filed on February 8, 1994, under Title II of Public Law 98 - 417, the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984.

The patent claims a product that was subject to regulatory review under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Subject to final review, the subject patent is considered to be eligible for patent term restoration. Thus, a determination by your office on the applicable regulatory review period is necessary. Accordingly, notice and a copy of the application are provided pursuant to 35 USC § 156 (d)(2)(A).

C.E. Van Horn

Charles E. Van Horn
Patent Policy & Projects Administrator
Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

cc: Francis J. Tinney
Patent Department
Warner-Lambert Company
2800 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105